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Supplement to "Data Related to the Use of US Agricultural Surpluses as an Economic Weapon in the European Satellites dated 24 April 1956.

A. Current Food situation

Revise 2nd paragraph last sentence to read: "Comparable daily per capita availabilities for the US and the USSR in 1954-55 was about 3200 and 2877 calories respectively."

Average Daily Per Capita Calorie Intake European Satellites

| | <u>Prewar</u> | <u>1954-55(a)</u> | <u>1955-56 (b)</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Albania | 1757 | 1742 | 1893 |
| Bulgaria | 2424 | 2508 | 2632 |
| Czechoslovakia | 2514 | 2471 | 2563 |
| East Germany | 2813 | 2292 | 2431 |
| Hungary | 2633 | 2425 | 2638 |
| Poland | 2775 | 3039 | 2967 |
| Rumania | 2608 | 2358 | 2501 |

(a) Revised

(b) Preliminary

B. Commodity Roundup

1. Wheat

Production in 1955 generally better than in 1954 particularly in Bulgaria, resulting in net export for that country. On the other hand, East Germany and Poland (with low potato crop) and ~~Rumania~~ imported more wheat than in 1954. Total net imports 1954-55, revised downward to 1.8 million tons.

2. Corn

Corn crop much better in 1955 than in 1954 resulting in increased exports from Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria. ~~Czechoslovakia imports 1954-55, revised to 125,000 tons.~~

3. Rice

All importing countries increased their taking of rice in 1955-56 over 1954-55.

4. Cotton

Incomplete returns 1 July 1955 to 1 April 1956. In metric tons:
Albania, 1,814; Bulgaria, 1,179; Czechoslovakia, 24,350; East Germany, 3,261; Hungary, 10,605; Poland, 14,169; Rumania, 6,565.

Net Trade(a) in Selected Commodities, European Satellites
Pre-war, 1954-55 and 1955-56
(1000 metric tons)

| | <u>Albania</u> | <u>Bulgaria</u> | <u>Checho</u> | <u>E. Germany</u> | <u>Hungary</u> | <u>Poland</u> | <u>Rumania</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>Wheat</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Prewar | + 1.0 | -120.0 | - 20.0 | -350.0 | -504.0 | - 85.0 | -235.0 | -1313.0 |
| 1954-55 ^b | +85.0 | -187.0 | +726.0 | +233.0 | +252.0 | +505.0 | +211.0 | +1825.0 |
| 1955-56 ^c | +85.0 | -254.0 | +700.0 | +266.0 | +247.0 | +675.0 | -250.0 | +1469.0 |
| <u>Corn</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Prewar | + 11.0 | -102.0 | +125.0 | + 25.0 | + 27.0 | + 25.0 | -260.0 | - 149.0 |
| 1954-55 ^b | + 10.0 | - 70.0 | +236.0 | N A | - 29.0 | N A | -154.0 | - 7.0 |
| 1955-56 ^c | + 10.0 | - 95.0 | N A | N A | -190.0 | N A | -400.0 | -675.0 |
| <u>Rice</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Prewar | + 3.2 | - 1.0 | + 61.0 | + 40.0 | + 20.0 | + 45.0 | + 12.0 | +180.2 |
| 1954-55 ^b | ---- | N A | + 25.0 | +34.0 | - 3.0 | + 20.0 | N A | + 76.0 |
| 1955-56 ^c | ---- | N A | + 30.0 | + 50.0 | + 21.0 | + 60.0 | + 15.0 | +176.0 |
| <u>Cotton</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Prewar | N A | + 18.9 | + 94.0 | + 11.0 | + 28.0 | + 68.0 | + 20.0 | +239.9 |
| 1954-55 | N A | + 4.0 | + 75.0 | + 65.0 | +34.0 | +110.0 | + 36.0 | +324.0 |

(a) (+) means import, (-) means export.

^b Revised

^c Preliminary